

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lesion or fistula isolating bag comprising:
~~a bag having a closeable entrance, a closure for the closeable entrance, and attachment means for affixing the bag to the skin of a patient over a wound, the bag containing a first chamber~~[[,]] including [[the]] a closeable entrance and having a closure for sealingly closing the closeable entrance[[, and]]
a second chamber isolated from the first chamber and including means for providing access to the wound, the bag having a flexible partition ~~separating~~ isolating the second chamber from the first chamber, the flexible partition including a valve arranged to inhibit passage of fluid from the wound of the patient through the second chamber to the first chamber and to allow access to the wound of the patient from the first chamber through the second chamber, wherein the flexible partition comprises first and second adjacent layers of material, and the valve comprises portions of said first and second layers including a first aperture in the first layer and a second aperture in the second layer, said first and second apertures being oriented in substantially the same direction and being offset from one another.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
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5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1 in which each aperture comprises a respective slit.
7. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 6 in which the slits extend ~~generally~~ parallel to one another.
8. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the first layer is formed of a material which is heavier than the material of the second layer for enhancing the sealing of the valve.

9. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 8, wherein ~~[[one]]~~ the material of the first layer is thicker than the other material of the second layer.
10. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 6, wherein the offset between the slits is between 5 mm and 100 mm.
11. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 6, wherein the slits are between 80 and 300 mm long.
12. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the bag comprises first and second bag portions, the first chamber being formed by the first bag portion and the second chamber being formed by the second bag portion.
13. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said closeable entrance is located on an outer edge of the first chamber.
14. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the closure is a zip fastener.
15. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the closure is a removable cover ~~such as a lid~~.
16. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the bag includes a further aperture for the passage of fluid between atmosphere and the device.
17. (Original) A bag according to claim 16, wherein the further aperture comprises a drain.
18. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein an outer surface of the second chamber is adherent.
19. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the first chamber has at least one overall dimension approximately equal to 50 mm.
20. (Currently Amended) A bag for isolating a lesion or fistula comprising:
a vessel comprising a first wall of flexible material with a first slit and a second wall opposite the first wall with a closeable opening, and a closure for the closeable entrance to seal the vessel;
a wound bag including a second slit and means for providing access to a wound of a patient when the bag is affixed to the skin of the patient over the wound;
wherein the vessel and the wound bag are isolated from one another and are joined with one another such that the first and second slits are oriented in the same direction and are adjacent

to, but offset from, one another and the joint surrounds an area encompassing the first and second slits.

21. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the bag is made from flexible polymers selected from a group consisting of polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride and ethyl vinyl acetate.

22. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 12, wherein there is a joint between the first and second bags and the joint is made by a welding process selected from the group consisting of thermal, radio-frequency and impulse welding.

23. (Cancelled)